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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI MIZUTANI ET AL.) Examiner: S. Rao
Div. of Appln. No.: 09/333,019) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: Herewith)
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM :
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SOLAR CELL USING SAME : March 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified divisional application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1
after line 3 and before line 4.

This is a division of application no. 09/333,019
filed June 15, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and 23-26 without
prejudice or disclaimer.